

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. **(Original)** A loud speaker comprising:  
a frame bonded to a magnetic circuit;  
a diaphragm bonded to an outer periphery of the frame;  
a voice coil that is bonded to the diaphragm and is partly disposed in a magnetic gap of  
the magnetic circuit; and  
a protector bonded to the frame so as to cover the diaphragm,  
wherein a net made of material containing at least metal is bonded to the protector.
2. **(Original)** The loud speaker of claim 1,  
wherein the protector is made of resin material.
3. **(Currently amended)** The loud speaker of claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~,  
wherein the net contains resin material.
4. **(Currently amended)** The loud speaker of claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~,  
wherein the net contains copper material.
5. **(Currently amended)** The loud speaker of claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~,  
wherein the net contains nickel material.
6. **(Currently amended)** The loud speaker of claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~,  
wherein the net contains both copper material and nickel material.
7. **(Currently amended)** The loud speaker of claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~,  
wherein the net is bonded to the magnetic circuit.

8. **(Currently amended)** A module formed by bonding the loud speaker of claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~ to an electronic circuit.

9. **(Currently amended)** An electronic apparatus including the loud speaker of claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~.

10. **(Currently amended)** A device including the loud speaker of claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~.

11. **(Original)** A loud speaker comprising:

a frame bonded to an internal magnetic circuit including a main magnet;

a diaphragm bonded to an outer periphery of the frame;

a voice coil that is bonded to the diaphragm and is partly disposed in a magnetic gap of the internal magnetic circuit; and

a protector bonded to the frame so as to cover the diaphragm,

wherein a repulsion magnet is bonded to the protector at a position where the repulsion magnet faces an upper plate constituting the internal magnetic circuit at a distance.

12. **(Original)** A loud speaker comprising:

a frame bonded to an external magnetic circuit including a main magnet;

a diaphragm bonded to an outer periphery of the frame;

a voice coil that is bonded to the diaphragm and is partly disposed in a magnetic gap of the external magnetic circuit; and

a protector bonded to the frame so as to cover the diaphragm,

wherein a repulsion magnet is bonded to the protector at a position where the repulsion magnet faces a center pole of a lower plate constituting the external magnetic circuit at a distance.

13. **(Original)** The loud speaker of claim 11,  
wherein a plate is bonded to the repulsion magnet on the opposite side to the diaphragm.
14. **(Currently amended)** The loud speaker of claim 11 ~~or claim 12~~,  
wherein the repulsion magnet constitutes the magnetic circuit and is bonded to the  
protector.
15. **(Currently amended)** The loud speaker of claim 11 ~~or claim 12~~,  
wherein the protector is made of resin material.
16. **(Currently amended)** The loud speaker of claim 11 ~~or claim 12~~,  
wherein the protector is made of magnetic material.
17. **(Currently amended)** The loud speaker of claim 11 ~~or claim 12~~,  
wherein the protector is made of nonmagnetic material.
18. **(Original)** The loud speaker of claim 16,  
wherein the protector is brought into contact with the magnetic circuit including the main  
magnet.
19. **(Currently amended)** A module formed by bonding the loud speaker of claim 11  
~~or claim 12~~ to an electronic circuit.
20. **(Currently amended)** An electronic apparatus including the loud speaker of claim  
11 ~~or claim 12~~.
21. **(Currently amended)** A device including the loud speaker of claim 11 ~~or claim 12~~.

22. **(New)** The loud speaker of claim 12,  
wherein the repulsion magnet constitutes the magnetic circuit and is bonded to the  
protector.
23. **(New)** The loud speaker of claim 12,  
wherein the protector is made of resin material.
24. **(New)** The loud speaker of claim 12,  
wherein the protector is made of magnetic material.
25. **(New)** The loud speaker of claim 12,  
wherein the protector is made of nonmagnetic material.
26. **(New)** A module formed by bonding the loud speaker of claim 12 to an electronic  
circuit.
27. **(New)** An electronic apparatus including the loud speaker of claim 12.
28. **(New)** A device including the loud speaker of claim 12.